

Appl. No. 10/753,738
Amendment dated
Reply to OA of: May 4, 2005

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants have carefully reviewed the Examiner's Office Action dated May 4, 2005, in which the Examiner rejected claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over Matsushita(6,593,813).

Amendments to the Specification

Equation 1 on page 9 has been amended to correct the obvious typographic error noted in item 1 on page 2 of the Official Action.

Amendments to the Claims

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the indication that claims 2-8 are allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicants have therefore canceled claim 1 and rewritten claim 2 in independent form. Applicants have also amended claim 5 to correct the obvious typographic error noted in item 2 on page 2 of the Official Action.

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CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that this is a full and complete response to the Office Action. For the reasons discussed above, applicants now respectfully submit that all of the pending claims are in complete condition for allowance. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner's objection and rejections be withdrawn; and that claims 2-8 be allowed in their present forms. If the Examiner feels that any issues that remain require discussion, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact applicants' undersigned attorney to resolve the issues.

In view of the above comments, favorable reconsideration and allowance of all of the claims now present in the application are most respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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